

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ELIZABETH A. GOETZ,	)	
	)	No. CV-07-3038-JPH
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
v.	)	TO REMAND
	)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	)	
Commissioner of Social	)	
Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

The parties have filed a stipulation for remand of the above captioned case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. (Ct. Rec. 29). The parties have filed a recent consent to proceed before a magistrate judge. (Ct. Rec. 9).

After considering the stipulation, **IT IS ORDERED** that the above-captioned case be remanded for a *de novo* hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") will: (1) evaluate the medical source opinions of Plaintiff's treating therapists, Martha Usatine, MWS, and Rob Garner, LMHC, in accordance with Social Security Ruling ("SSR") 06-03p; (2) reevaluate the opinions of Plaintiff's treating physician, Cindy Horton, M.D.; (3) reevaluate

1 the global assessment of functioning ("GAF") scores from the  
2 treating physicians in accordance with SSR 96-2p and 96-5p;  
3 (4) reevaluate Plaintiff's credibility in accordance with SSR  
4 96-7p, and provide further rationale for any conclusions regarding  
5 compliance with treatment and work history; and (5) if warranted  
6 by the expanded record, obtain supplemental vocational expert  
7 evidence. The parties may also present new argument and further  
8 medical evidence, if such evidence becomes available.

9 Accordingly, this court reverses the Commissioner's decision  
10 under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with a remand of the  
11 cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. *See, Melkonyan*  
12 *v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

14 1. The parties' Stipulation for Remand (**Ct. Rec. 29**) is  
15 **GRANTED.**

16 2. Judgment shall be entered for the **PLAINTIFF.**

17 3. An application for attorney fees may be filed by  
18 separate motion.

19 4. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this  
20 Order, forward copies to counsel, and thereafter shall **close** this  
21 file.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 **DATED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

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JAMES P. HUTTON  
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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